

## DESPERADOES PLOT TO KILL BILLY WOODS BY RUSE WITH A TELEPHONE

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bare detail that the three men had attempted murder. The information received by the Star-Bulletin was in much more detail and was communicated to them.

The letter received by John Wise says that on Saturday night there was a shooting at Keapoua prison camp. One white prisoner, Lyons, shot a Porto Rican, and with two other white prisoners, Ferguson and Monroe, broke for liberty. They forced open the door of Billy Woods' house, Woods being absent, and secured weapons and then fled. Two, it appears, were caught soon after.

The guards took shots at the third, but missed him, the evening being dark. When the letter was written the desperado was still at large. It must have been after this that the guards found and captured him.

The letter adds that more trouble is feared at the camp, and that a few days ago one of the guards was set upon and terribly beaten by a

gang of desperate prisoners.

The Star-Bulletin's Hilo correspondent sends startling details of the conspiracy to kill "Billy" Woods. The message received just before noon says:

"HILO, Hawaii, June 26.—Three white prisoners are held in close confinement here on charge of conspiracy to kill Billy Woods at Waimea prison camp. One Porto Rican was shot twice by Lyons, a white prisoner. Other men were both white prisoners including Ferguson, serving a life sentence. Woods brought the three men to Hilo, as the jail at Waimea is not safe.

"Woods was warned of the conspiracy by other prisoners. One man was compelled at the point of a revolver to telephone to Woods, who was at Lindsay's home, and say all was well at the camp.

"Porto Rican may recover. Much excitement in Waimea district."

## Officials Get News, Order Men Tried, Possibly in Waimea Court

The only word of the affair by wireless to Deputy High Sheriff Pat Gleason from Jailor Woods that Lyons, Ferguson and Monroe had attempted murder at the Keapoua road jail has created great interest in police circles on account of the desperate character of the trio.

G. J. Lyons was convicted in 1913 of killing a Japanese hack driver in Iwilei and got 10 years. H. F. Ferguson got life for shooting to death Police-man Abreu on Windward Oahu in 1913. John Monroe, colored, was sent up for four years in 1915 for robbing a woman in Iwilei. All are ex-soldiers it was said at the prison.

The three were in a gang of about 60 prisoners, all from the territorial prison here, who are building a road for the Hawaii Loan Fund Commission. According to prison authorities here, they have never caused trouble before as prisoners.

A rumor that there was a conflict between the prisoners and guards a few days ago is declared false by Gleason. There was some personal conflict among the men, he says, and four Filipinos, thought to be respon-

sible for the irritation, were returned to the prison here.

Lyons and Monroe have been at Waimea since the road camp was started last November. Ferguson has been there about two months.

At 10:45 this morning Acting High Sheriff Patrick Gleason called on Attorney-General J. M. Stainback and told him of the radio message he had received relative to the attempted murder at the Waimea prison camp.

The attorney-general instructed the acting high sheriff to have the men concerned in the affair taken at once to Waimea jail, and confined there until further information is available on which to base action.

"They will be tried in Waimea if a trial is necessary," said Stainback, "and will be brought here to serve sentence. We have had no report in this office of previous trouble at the camp."

According to the attorney-general, there are now about 60 prisoners at the camp, situated two or three miles from the town. The prisoners have been at that camp for about six months and are building a road from Waimea toward Kailua.

## Murderer Serving Life Term Said to Be in Desperate Plot



Henry Francis Ferguson, slayer of Manuel Abreu of the Honolulu police force, in 1913. On May 9, 1914, his death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Pinkham. The basis for executive clemency was the fact that medical men and others stated to the governor that Ferguson was mentally deficient and had the characteristics of a degenerate.

## MAUNA LOA AND KILAUEA WATCHED CLOSELY BY EXPERT ON PHENOMENA

Dr. A. C. Day Hurries Over From Mainland and Makes New Observations

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

HILO, June 24.—Dr. A. C. Day, the noted expert on volcanic work, who, with Dr. Shepherd, visited Hawaii and the volcano in 1912 and was responsible for the discovery that water existed in the molten lava at the bottom of Kilauea crater, is once more at the volcano. He hurried to Hawaii as soon as he heard of the recent eruption of Mauna Loa, and although his trip from the coast was made as rapidly as possible, he finds the lava flows stopped, but hopes to collect much valuable data concerning the outbreak.

It will be remembered that in 1912 Dr. Day and Dr. Shepherd managed to get down so close to the lake of molten lava in the big pit that they actually inserted tubes in the cones of lava near the sides of the crater wall. From these tubes samples of the various gases were obtained from the boiling lava and some most interesting discoveries were made. It

was while attempting to take a sample of gas from a particular cone that the discovery was made that the tube was not full of gas but water. This astonishing discovery was called all over the world and many conjectures were made as to the cause of the phenomenon.

The two scientists also made other interesting discoveries while at Kilauea and both wrote articles for scientific publications when they returned to the mainland.

Dr. Day is now investigating the lava flows from Mauna Loa and he is also watching Kilauea closely. He intends to remain in the vicinity of the volcano for some time to come and the result of his research work will be looked forward to with great interest.

The lava in Kilauea has risen again to about the 450 feet mark and the lake of fire is very active. All the 1912 "shelves" have fallen in, but the upper rim of rocks still remains, although in places there are hollows or caves gouged out from under them. It is just as well for visitors to the crater to keep their eyes open and to avoid going too close to the edge in certain places.

## WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 1916

HONOLULU WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET QUOTATIONS. Issued by the Territorial Marketing Division.

BUTTER AND EGGS.		POULTRY.	
Island butter, pound cartons	30 to 40	Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lb.	35 to 40
Eggs, selected Oahu, per doz.	40	Young roosters, lb.	35 to 38
Eggs No. 1 island, per doz.	37	Hens, in good condition, lb.	25 to 27
Eggs, No. 2 island, per doz.	20 to 25	Turkeys, lb.	40
Duck Eggs, per doz.	30	Ducks, Muscovy, lb.	28 to 30
		Ducks, Pekin, lb.	28 to 30
		Ducks, Hawaiian, doz.	6.50 to 7.00

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.	
Beans, string, green, lb.	.01½ to .02
Beans, string, wax, lb.	.02½ to .03
Beans, lima, in pod, lb.	.03½
Beans, Dry—	
Maul, Red, cwt.	5.00 to 5.25
Calico, cwt.	4.50
Small white, cwt.	6.00
Beets, doz. bunches	34
Cabbage, cwt.	3.00 to 3.50
Carrots, doz. bunches	40
Corn, sweet	2.00 to 2.25
Corn, Haw. small yellow	38.00 to 40.00
Corn, Haw. large yellow	35.00 to 38.00
Rice, Japanese, seed, cwt.	3.70
Rice, Hawaiian	4.00

FRUITS.	
Alligator pears, doz.	50 to 1.50
Bananas, Chinese, bunch.	20 to 50
Bananas, cooking, bunch.	1.00 to 1.25
Breadfruit	None in market
Figs, 100	.70
Grapes, Isabella	.06

Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.

Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb.	10 to 11
Hogs, 150 lbs. and over.	.09 to .10

DRESSED MEATS.	
Beef, lb.	10½ to 12
Veal, lb.	12 to 13
Mutton, lb.	14 to 15
Pork, lb.	15 to 17

HIDES, Wet-salted.	
Steers, No. 1, lb.	15½
Steers, No. 2, lb.	14½
Kips, lb.	15½
Goat skins, white, each.	10 to 30
Sheep skins, each.	10 to 20

FEED.	
The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu.	
Corn, small yellow, ton.	44.00 to 44.00
Corn, large yellow, ton.	43.00 to 44.00
Corn, cracked, ton.	44.00 to 45.00
Bran, ton.	36.00
Barley, ton.	36.00
Scratch Food, ton.	46.00
Oats, ton.	37.00
Wheat, ton.	44.00
Middlings, ton.	43.00
Hay, wheat, ton.	25.50 to 32.00
Hay, alfalfa, ton.	23.50 to 30.00
Alfalfa Meal, ton.	27.50 to 28.00

## CLOSED SHOP IS DIVIDING POINT IN GREAT STRIKE

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the exposition would have been injured by the strike.

"We are perfectly willing to grant the strikers' demands for higher wages; that isn't the difficulty at all. It's the closed shop cause we're fighting against. We are all perfectly willing to employ union labor and have done so for five years back, but the unions are trying to cram the closed shop down our necks and we won't stand for it."

Delegates Run Strike.

The shipping man added that in his opinion the stevedores will be beaten. He said emphatically that 90 per cent of the longshoremen and stevedores would be willing to return to work today, but that their 11 delegates are running the strike and will not listen to any compromise.

The factor of the lumber dealers joining with the steamship owners and refusing to sell any lumber until the strike is settled will act as a powerful lever in forcing the public to demand settlement of the strike, as building operations in San Francisco and vicinity will be crippled if the big firms hold to their agreement, the San Franciscoan believes.

"We are willing to agree with the strikers on everything else but the closed shop," he said in conclusion. "It is not a question of wages. If the strike had been only for that it would not have lasted 48 hours. What we object to is putting down in black and white an agreement to comply forever with closed shop regulations."

From Rome comes the news that the Italian named Quarini has invented a device which deflects torpedoes from their course and explodes them. It is said that the allied fleets are to be supplied with his invention.

FIREPROOF

## STORAGE

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## GRAY CASE WILL BE GIVEN PROBE BY GRAND JURY

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cursons, it was decided to postpone the session until July 5. Attorney Brown intends to have daily sessions of the jury until all cases now pending have been investigated.

Twenty-seven cases, ranging from first degree murder to assault with intent to commit murder, are pending, as follows:

First degree murder—You Chai Yung, Murata Tokubey.

Manslaughter—J. F. Silva, U. S. mail carrier.

Statutory—Harry Kamali.

First degree robbery—Felipe, Pedro Puentes.

Embezzlement—Mateo Lawas, Yotaro Morikawa.

Assault with weapon—T. Matsutani, Jarrett Ward, Joaquin Menegozza, S. Kanemura, B. W. Roscoe, Ah Hing, Carlos Santos.

First degree larceny—R. F. Morehead, H. A. Wilson, Charles O. Spinney, John Lewis, William Kaholokai, Lee Choong Hyun, James Alohiaka.

First degree burglary—Toyo Toyokawa, Adam C. Lee.

Forgery—Adam C. Lee, M. F. Costa.

Assault with intent to murder—David Kailiwa.

City Attorney Brown is of the opinion that about one week will be consumed in the investigation of the foregoing cases.

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## ALLIGATOR PEARS ARE STOLEN; HUTTON BUSY

Answering a hurry-up call from Bingham street this morning, Probation Officer W. H. Hutton was informed that several alligator pear trees in that neighborhood had been looted of their fruit and that their branches had been broken down by the thieves. After an investigation, Hutton made a number of discoveries and this afternoon expected to take several young boys into custody. As a reward for his work, Hutton was presented with a pear weighing two and one-half pounds.

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## WAR OR PEACE WITH MEXICO NOW DEPENDS ON REPLY OF CARRANZA

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night reported to have safely reached the main body of the American troops. The first heard from him during the day was in a letter brought to Gen. Funston, which had been written by Morey while he lay wounded, hidden in a hole, after the battle. He sent the letter, giving details of the fight, by unwounded companions, and it was supposed that he would perish where he lay.

Officer Reaches Safety.

Later headquarters was cheered by a radiogram report that the captain had managed to reach the American forces. Morey, wounded, was carried two miles from the battlefield by three troopers. Suffering terribly from heat and thirst, he found refuge in a cave and it was there that he wrote the letter to Funston.

Two of his men went to the rescue later, and according to last night's report they succeeded in getting him safely to camp. Mrs. Morey received a radiogram telling her that her husband was safe and would recover.

Says Mexicans Started Fight.

The report which Captain Morey wrote as he lay in the cave, expecting to die from thirst and wounds, says that the Mexicans fired the first shot in the Carrizal battle. Before the shot was fired, however, he says, the Americans, having reason to fear ambush, had advanced in battle formation. It was apparent from the movements of the Mexican forces that they were preparing a surprise attack on the Americans, says Morey's letter.

The letter reached Gen. Funston last night.

## U. S. DEMANDS TROOPERS BE RELEASED FROM JAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—A demand for the immediate release of the American troopers taken prisoners at the battle of Carrizal, and for a statement at once of the intentions of the de facto government of Mexico, was sent to Gen. Carranza by Secretary of State Lansing last night, after President Wilson had conferred with him and with prominent members of the committee on foreign relations of both houses of Congress.

Lansing Blames Carranza.

Carranza is informed in Lansing's note, which is stern in its expressions, that the state department has information to the effect that the treacherous attack upon American forces at Carrizal was a result of direct orders from Carranza himself.

Lansing calls upon Gen. Carranza for an explanation of this action, and for an open statement of Mexico's intentions. He demands that any communications Carranza may have to make regarding American soldiers be sent directly and not through subordinate.

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minate channels. The Mexican notice to Pershing, it is set forth, can only be construed as an avowal of a deliberately hostile purpose, and of an intention to attack the American forces whenever they move from their present positions unless they move as the Mexicans order. Lansing wants an avowal of this purpose, or a disclaimer of it from the de facto president himself.

Before the note was drafted President Wilson called the ranking members of the committees on foreign relations of congress into conference.

## "WE NEED EVERY MAN AND MORE" GENERAL EVANS

Department Commander Believes Hawaii Will Not Be Called on By Dept.

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Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N. G. H., said there was no foundation for the report. Gen. Johnson called on Gen. Evans at noon, following the attendance of both at the memorial funeral services for Yuan Shai-Kai, held this morning.

Col. Harry A. Baldwin, 3d Infantry, N. G. H., also called at department headquarters and conferred with Gen. Johnson later today concerning National Guard affairs on Maui.

## HAKIPUU ROAD WORK NOW NEAR TO COMPLETION

Construction work on Hakipuu road will be finished Wednesday night. Oiling will start the next morning and when work is completed on the ditches R. S. Chase, who has had charge of the work since it started last November, will be out of a job.

The new stretch, which was reputed to be the worst on the island, is three and a half miles long and 17 feet wide. It has cost \$32,400 to complete. Built on a sub-base consisting mostly of mud, more rock has been used on it than on any other section of road on Oahu. On one stretch of 600 yards the Telford is three feet or more deep. And at that it has cost but \$2.09 a yard to put the 15,500 yards of rock in.